



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: NAKAYASU, et al.

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Commissioner for Patents
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April 13, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated **January 5, 2004**, extended to **May 5, 2004** by a 1 month Petition for Extension of Time, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.